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PATENT

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Applicant: Chris Heflin et al.

Serial No.: 09/629,244

Filed: July 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSFER SWITCH

Group No.: 2832

Examiner: Lee, Kyung S.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Amendment in Response to the Office Action September 26, 2003 (15 pages)
 - Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
 - Return postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant
 - ☐ claims small entity status.
 - ☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month | \$1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee Due \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 950.00.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | | MINUS | | = | x \$9 = \$ | | x \$18 = \$ |
| | | MINUS | | = | x \$43 = \$ | | x \$86 = \$ |
| — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$145 = \$ | | + \$290 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

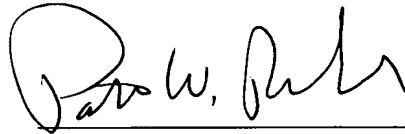
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$950.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.